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For AN AUTOMATIC METHOD FOR
GENERATING A MATHEMATICAL
PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY AN
OPTIMAL ALL-OR-NOTHING BID SET
FOR PROCUREMENT-RELATED
REVERSE AUCTIONS

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PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Sir:

Attached are copies of Figures 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10, marked in red to show proposed drawing corrections. Specifically, each of these figures is to be corrected by adding missing arrows to the flow diagrams and, where needed, the legends -YES- or -NO- to outputs of decision blocks. Upon approval by the Examiner, new sheets of formal drawings, incorporating the proposed drawing corrections, will be submitted.

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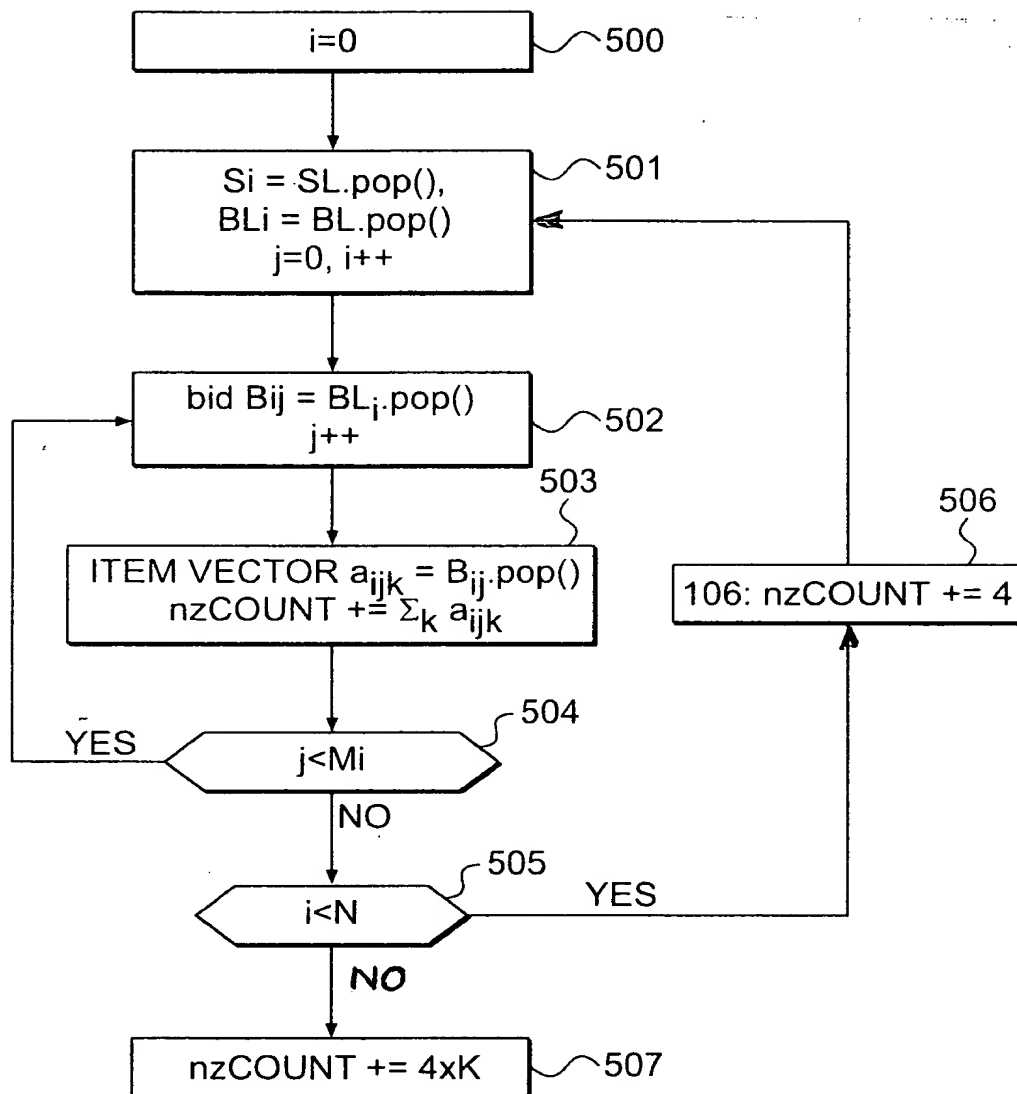


FIG. 5



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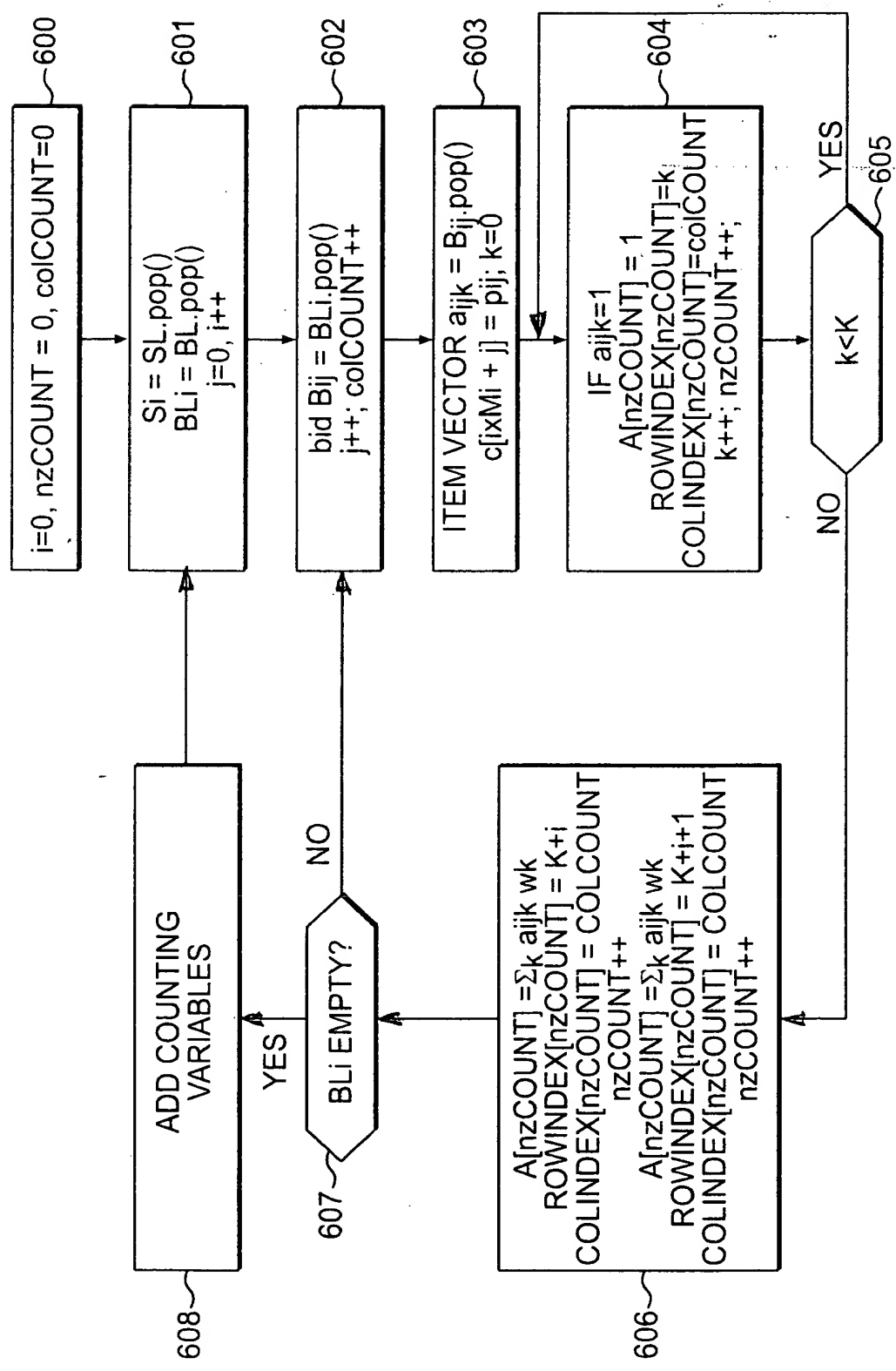


FIG. 6



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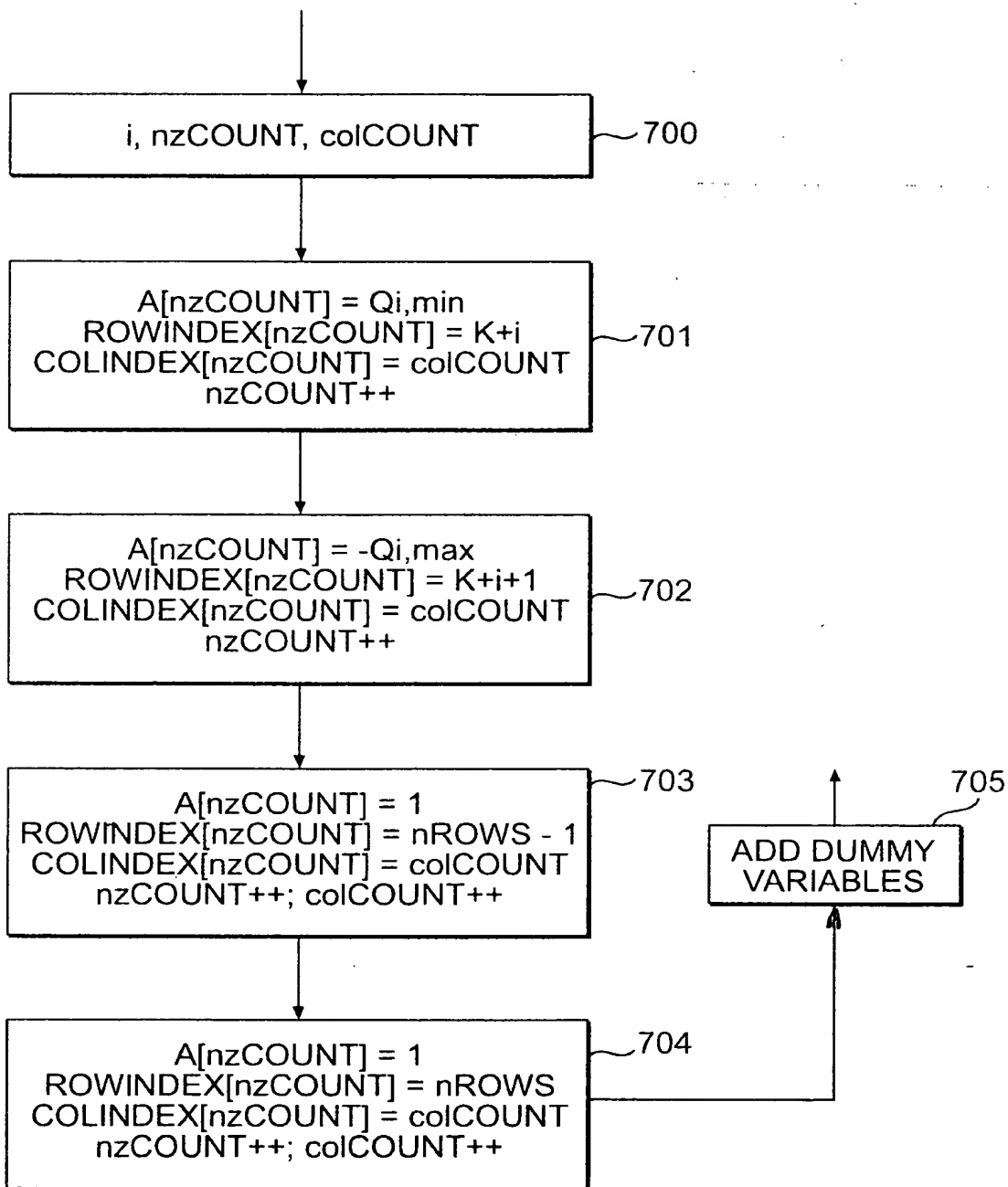


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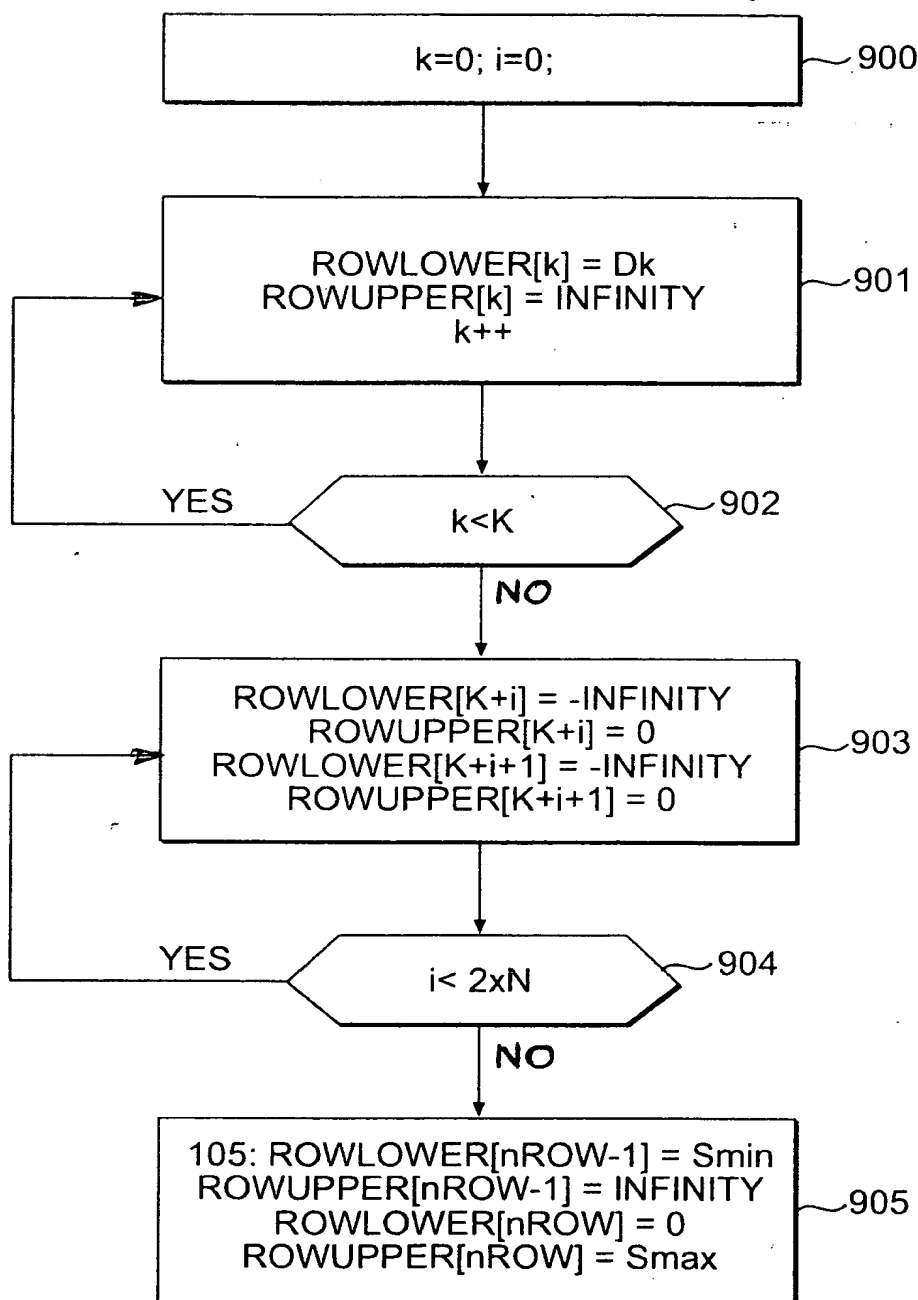


FIG. 9



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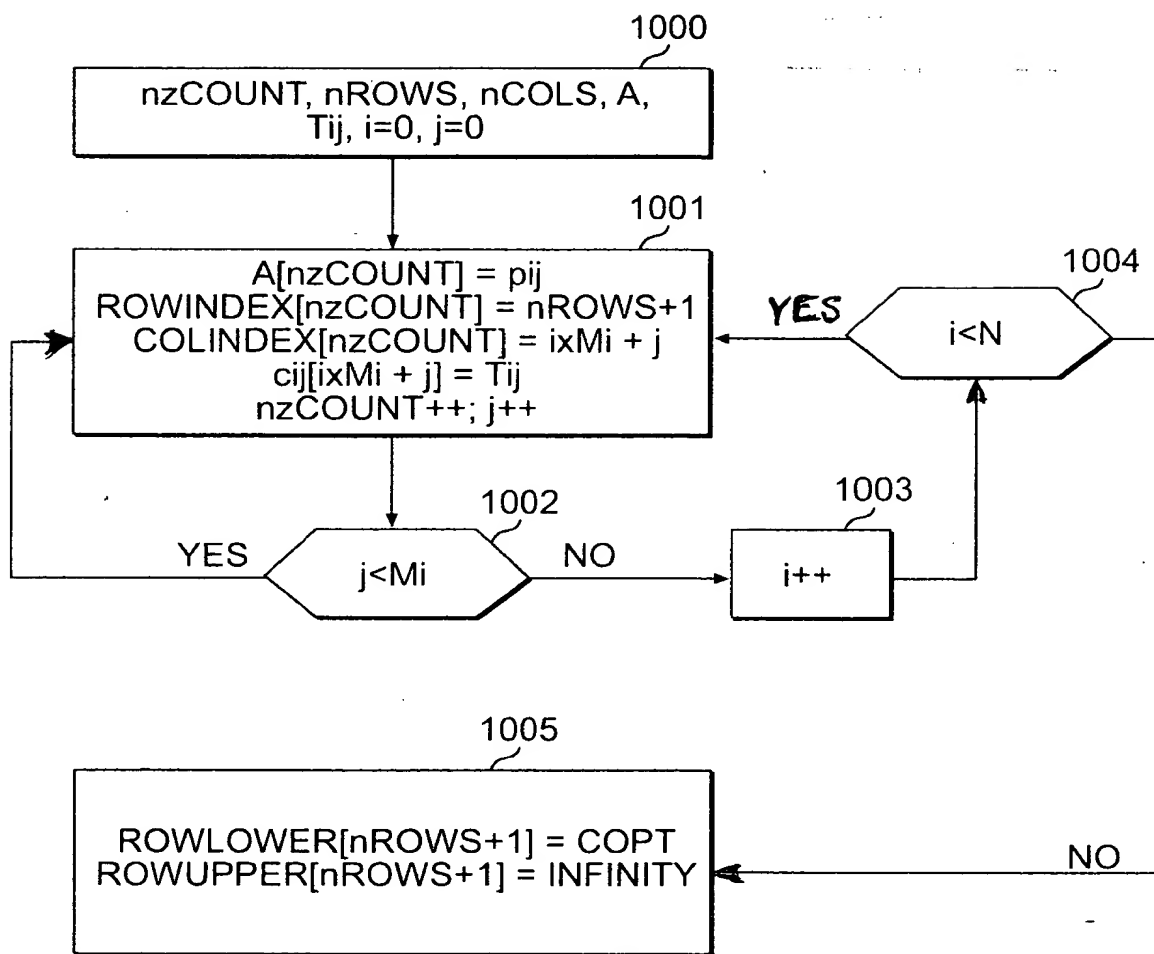


FIG. 10